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## Fall Display of Millinery and Dress Goods at Sample's Store

We have a very Complete Line of Ladies' and Misses' Hats including a number of Tailored Models. Prices to suit all. Our Line of Dress Goods was never more complete. Come in and let us show you thru before making your fall purchases.

W. W. SAMPLE, Lutesville, Missouri.

### Southeast News.

St. Joseph Observer.

Missouri aspirants for the big turnip prize this year must compete with one of the Cape Girardeau Tribune's subscribers who has a giant sample still growing in his garden which already has attained a circumference of twenty-seven inches.

A special dispatch from Benton, dated September 9, says: The Charleston Baptist association met at Blodgett yesterday and today. Rev. J. D. Swanigan presiding. Permanent organization was perfected by electing Rev. W. J. Ward of Chaffee moderator and G. W. Pearman clerk. Sixty delegates enrolled. Two new churches, Birds Point and Wolf Island, were received into the association.

Jackson Items.

Sheriff Summers, accompanied by W. F. Schade and Henry C. Gockel, left Sunday for Jefferson City in charge of five convicted prisoners, as follows: Curley Smith, fourteen years for murder, John Haskins, two years for breaking into Rau's store at Dnrechtown, Ed Whitener, four years for burglary and larceny, Frank Edmonson, two years for stealing a horse. The first three are negroes, the others white.

East Prairie Eagle.

The river bank at Birds Point is caving again at a point just below the Cotton Belt landing. Sunday morning a large slice 300 feet long caved in for a distance of a hundred feet back. It is said the river has worked under the mattresses and rip-rap work put in several years ago and as long as the current sets toward the bank the work of erosion will continue.

Poplar Bluff Republican.

The St. Francis River Land and Iron syndicate is going to install a 100-ton iron furnace in Butler county, and the orders for the material have been placed. The exact location of this iron furnace will be announced positively within forty-eight hours, but deferred for the present because of matters of purely business character, but will have no bearing upon the transaction. This big furnace for making charcoal iron is going to be ready for operation inside of one year, if it is possible to get the material in that time, and before four years have passed there will be at least 2,500 full fledged men at work in the furnaces.

Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

This city now has a daily newspaper in addition to the two weekly papers. The new publication made its appearance on Saturday morning under the caption of "The New Idea," and is rapidly becoming an institution. Lutz and Howle are the editors and publishers of the new venture, and as both are excellent printers there is no reason why they should not make a profitable thing of it. The size at present is three columns, the length of the columns being about twelve inches, and four pages comprise the edition. The paper is published each morning except Monday, and is delivered by carrier. The office of the publication is at 206 West Commercial street.

Oak Ridge Independent.

The thing that attracted most at-

tention in our city last week was a box of snakes that were on display at this office. Lloyd Malone brought a box of twelve eggs into town last Thursday and, while in possession of them, he then hatched. He then brought the whole lot to us and we placed them in a box in front of this office. The entire lot of eggs hatched and in all there were twelve live snakes of the spreading adder variety. These snakes, immediately after hatching, were about seven inches in length. They remained on display until Monday and were then taken to the Cape by Cletus Ford and presented to Prof. Johnson of the Missouri State Normal.

Jackson Items.

A scene was enacted in the office of the county clerk last Monday which greatly affected some of the witnesses. A woman, accompanied by her father, came to get permission to have her nine-year-old fatherless boy sent to the county farm, both alleging that they were unable to support the child. The little fellow was old enough to realize what was going on and wept bitterly. One of the officials told the woman that if he was in her position he would turn off his finger nails before turning off his own child; that even a cow wouldn't be willing to discard her offspring in such an inhuman way. There is a spot five or six miles north of Jackson which needs cleaning out, and needs it badly, as it is contaminated with moral leprosy.

East Prairie Eagle.

Kenneth Baker, who is working near Sikeston, was in to see the Eagle man Monday. He showed us a stone ax, or battle ax, dug out of a mound which was of unusual size, measuring fifteen inches long and seven and a half inches at its broadest part. It was of white flint and had been skillfully chipped until its edge was almost as sharp as a metal ax. He also had two smaller axes, some arrow heads and two circular, biscuit-like granite stones with sunk places on each side. Baker has for several years been interested in mounds and the various implements contained therein and has quite a large and valuable collection, having several hundred arrow heads, axes, spikes and other stone curios, several pipes and twenty-eight pieces of pottery, all of which had been obtained from mounds in Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties.

Jackson Items.

"Slim" Etheredge, colored, was brought out from the Cape a few days ago and lodged in jail—his second home—because he had become tangled up with some chickens that didn't belong to him. The case of Slim, and a few others like him, are pretty well hopeless. Take him for example. He has been in jail here almost time without number. Only during the present term of a Circuit court he pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from M. A. Scott at the Cape, and the fact that there was grave doubt as to the watch being worth as much as \$30 saved him from going to the penitentiary. His sentence expired only a few days ago, and here he is back in jail again. He has served a term in Federal prison.

A jail sentence has absolutely no terrors for fellows of this stripe. The very next time they are brought before Circuit court the "habitual criminal act" ought to be invoked, just to set an example that there is such a thing as getting into serious trouble even though trying to keep just an inch or two this side of committing felonies.

Doalgate Sun.

Sterling Stegall, age 18, and William Carver, 16, broke Farmington jail Monday night about 9 o'clock, by prying the iron bars apart with a bed railing. They were not in the main building but in an addition that has been added to the jail since the main building was erected. The boys were in jail awaiting their trial in the next term of the Circuit court for breaking into Wells Mercantile Co's store at Bonne Terre some time ago. The lads came to the M. R. & B. T. station at Flat River and entered, taking some pennies and tickets and from there they went to the station at St. Francois, where they entered taking like articles. They then journeyed to Desloge where they took two horses belonging to the Goff Mercantile Co. Sheriff Williams telephoned to Deputy Sam Doss after they had broken out of jail and he at once started a search for them. He stationed himself near the lake south of Bonne Terre and the thieves appeared there about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and were arrested by Doss and brought to Desloge, where they were given breakfast and then taken back to their home in Farmington. These are young boys to begin such a criminal career and they should be so dealt with as to stop them from any future plans along these lines.

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

State vs. Vander and Sam Fish, murder. Continued.

State vs. Harold Bollinger, appeal from J. P. Pending on motion for new trial. Motion for new trial overruled.

State vs. Clarence Myers and William White, appeal from J. P. Continued by agreement.

State vs. Lacey Riffe, assault and battery.—Plea of guilty. Fine \$1 and costs.

State vs. A. L. Bollinger, disturbance of the peace.—Dismissed by state.

State vs. Buford Johnson and "Dime" Brown, malicious trespass.—Plea of guilty and both defendants paroled.

State vs. Asa Sparks, grand larceny.—Defendant filed application for continuance, which was overruled. Defendant then filed application for change of venue.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Ricketts Brothers vs. St. Louis, I. M. S. Ry., damages.—Plaintiff's evidence heard. Demurrer to the evidence filed by defendant and sustained by the court.

Walter Lynn vs. James J. Staats, appeal from J. P.—Tried at March term 1915. Pending on motion for new trial.

Elisba Jones vs. Marshal Lessley, appeal from J. P.—Tried at March term 1915. Pending on motion for new trial.

State ex rel Valley Johns vs. Geo. W. Hill, et al, action on bond.—Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

L. R. Graves vs. J. W. Watkins, et al, civil action on note.—Dismissed as to Otto Cato for want of sufficient service. Judgment by default against J. W. Watkins, Martha J. Watkins, G. W. F. Stepp and W. G. Cato in the sum of \$288.75 with 6 per cent interest.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

James J. Staats vs. W. F. Goedert, replevin.—Tried by jury and plaintiff given possession of property replevied, and defendant given \$65.00 on his counter claim.

E. A. Walker, et al vs. Emily E.

Walker, et al, partition.—Continued for final report of sheriff.

J. H. Young vs. D. C. Hahn, appeal from J. P.—Defendant's motion to dismiss cause, heretofore filed, overruled.

W. F. Goedert vs. James Laoney, et al, appeal from J. P.—Continued by agreement.

Martin Harks, guardian of Geo. W. Barks vs. George F. Barks, to set aside deed.—Tried by court under the evidence of law, the deed should be set aside. Defendant filed motion for new trial, which was overruled, and motion in arrest of judgment filed, and overruled. Affidavit for appeal filed, and defendant granted an appeal to the Supreme court.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Hallett & Davis Piano Co. vs. L. C. Hawk and Laura Hawk, civil action on note.—Judgment by default in the sum of \$334.00 with interest at the rate of 9 per cent, together with an attorney's fee of \$25.00.

Elie Hulse vs. A. F. Watkins, et al, civil action on note.—Judgment by default in the sum of \$430.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

James P. McCollum and Emma McCollum vs. Thomas Ladd and ———— Ladd, writ in partition.—Continued by agreement.

James T. McCollum et al vs. Dan B. Corbin and Myrina Corbin, suit on plaintiff's title.—Neither party's or plaintiff's counsel appear. Said cause tried upon defendant's answer, and decree granted as prayed for therein.

James T. McCollum et al vs. Benjamin Fowler and Adeline Fowler, suit to quiet title.—Same as above.

Hollinger County Bank vs. Jacob A. Berry et al, civil action on note.—Dismissed at cost of defendant.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

J. C. Calahan vs. Mary Calahan, divorce.—Motion for writ of habeas corpus and writ of habeas corpus granted.

Moneta Hill vs. George W. Hill, divorce and alimony.—Continued by agreement.

State vs. Moore vs. Edmund Moore, divorce.—Continued for want of sufficient cause.

State vs. Marlow vs. James T. Marlow, divorce.—Tried by court and decree granted.

Lynn and Jackson vs. M. M. Day, appeal from J. P.—Tried by jury. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

Prasant Wilkerson vs. Susan Heene, action on account.—Defendant files motion for change of venue, which was granted and cause sent to Cape Girardeau county.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Wm. Gladish and S. J. Gladish vs. the unknown heirs or devisees of Susan Reynolds, deceased and Bollinger county, action to quiet title.—Continued for want of sufficient service.

State of Missouri vs. Jacob A. Berry vs. Peoples Telephone Co., a corporation, petition.—Judgment by default as prayed for in petition.

State of Missouri, ex rel Lutesville and Marble Hill Special Road district No. 2, Bollinger county, Missouri vs. J. M. Owens, F. G. Lambert and Wm. Lambough, composing the judges of the County court of Bollinger county, Mo., mandamus.—Ordered by court that the defendant be granted until the 27th of September, 1915, to make return. Cause continued until October 4, 1915.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

State of Missouri vs. Arnold Vanortz, rape.—Continued until first Monday in next March.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, John Owens presiding judge; W. D. Lambough and F. G. Lambert, associate judges; S. P. Presnell sheriff and Oscar W. Young, clerk. Request made on State Auditor for \$700.48, state school money due Bollinger county.

Request made on State Auditor for \$136.39, Good Road Option Stamp Funds due Bollinger county.

Wm. Leadbetter allowed \$15.00 for railroad fare for son to and from school for dead at Fulton.

Order by the court that Sherman

Henry, Andrew Harks, Aaron Seabaugh, Wiley Seabaugh and M. W. Seabaugh are hereby commanded to set back their respective fences a sufficient distance to clear the right-of-way of the Marble Hill and Perryville inter-county seat road, before the first day of the regular November term of this court.

Order by the court that W. C. Bollinger be allowed \$72.50, Edward Cates, \$327.50, G. C. Haug, \$114.00, Louis Lark, \$244.25, Geo. Probst, \$272.00 and Mathias Barks \$402.50 payable out of the State Good Road funds for money donated to meet state requisition.

Order by the court that Nicholas Slingard be and is hereby commanded to deliver to Harriet Slingard who is now an inmate of the county farm the following household articles belonging to her: One bed, one trunk and clothes.

A. R. Lutes allowed \$10.00 for coffin furnished to Adam Crites for burial of wife.

Adjourned to Saturday, September 18. Court met with all members and officers present.

John Owens allowed \$28 for four days service as judge, one day's service as member of board of equalization and drainage.

F. G. Lambert, for same service as above allowed \$27.40.

W. D. Lambough for same service allowed \$25.

Highway engineer J. W. Kelly ordered by court that notice that part of the Glen Allen and Zaina road out or at the Ad Ford farm as provided by section 12 of road law of 1913.

Adjourned to October 4, 1915.

### Can a Permanent Good Road Be Made Cheaply?

Can a permanent earth road be made cheaply, and will a cheap road be permanent?

These problems in earth road building will be answered at the Missouri State Fair on September 27, Good Roads day. It has been pretty generally conceded that a permanent earth road can not be constructed for less than \$1,000 a mile and experience has taught most road supervisors that the average cost for a permanent earth road is \$1,100.

Now comes Col. John A. Williams, of Aurora, Mo., and proposes to construct in the State Fair grounds on September 27 an earth road, saturated to a depth of 6 inches with road oil, for from \$325 to \$400 a mile. Part of the road will be built through a bed of flint which crops out in the section to be scarified, graded, oiled and rolled. Col. Williams will guarantee the permanency of such a road, and cites the same sort of a road which withstood the ravages of the floods at Pacific and Valley Park near St. Louis, a few weeks ago. A macadam road in the same section was ruined while the saturated road, built at a cost of little more than \$350 was used the next day after the flood waters receded and will need no repairs whatever this year.

About five miles of typical earth roads will be built in the Missouri State Fair grounds on September 27. Every road overseer, every county highway engineer, every good roads enthusiast and every state official has been invited to witness the road making demonstrations. They will eclipse anything ever seen in Missouri or the central west. B. C. Biggerstaff, superintendent of machinery, has signed six road machinery companies for the road demonstrations and twenty tractor owners will furnish the power to draw the graders, scarifiers and other road machinery to be used in the demonstrations.

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